



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 24th May 2026

Welcome

The Gathering

Hymn

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,
the foolishness of God.**

**Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.**

**Spirit of truth, arise:
inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!**

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Introduction

Responsory

As we wait in silence,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,

All fill us with your Spirit.

Pentecost reading - Acts 2:1-21. At the end the reader says

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Gloria in Excelsis

All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

The Collect or special prayer for today

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Hymn

**Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:**

**Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight:**

**Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.**

**Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but One;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song,**

**Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father, from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

To the words 'Come Holy Spirit' would you please respond '**kindle in us the fire of your love.**' *The prayers end with*

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

**All Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

My sisters and brothers, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**All Our God, we come in humility,
confessing who and what we are.
We are often unresponsive for we are afraid.
When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,
for we fear what you might call us to do.
When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,
embarrassed to speak your Word.
When the wind of your Spirit blows,
we close the windows of our hearts,
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.
When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the
flame, afraid of the new life it might bring.
Forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

**All Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The children return from their worship, notices are read..

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn *(during which the collection will be taken. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details, this is a real help to us. There is a contactless giving machine available as you leave Church if you would prefer to give in this way. There is also the QR Code on the back of this order which will connect you through with the option of Gift Aiding.*

**Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul
worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger,
your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near
and my time has come;
still my soul will
Sing your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The president recalls the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Before the Distribution the president says

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or confirmed. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens. For reason of hygiene the Church of England does not allow intinction (dipping bread into the wine). If you don't feel able to take the wine from the common cup

today please just receive the bread, which will be the full presence of Christ for you. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens At the distribution of the bread and wine these words will be said

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life

The communicant replies **Amen.**

If you wish to have prayer for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit please go to St George's Chapel.

After the choir anthem please join in with the singing of the hymns below

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
may be clear for all the world to see.**

Prayer after Communion

The post-communion prayer is said

**All God of our pilgrimage. you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Dismissal

The minister goes to the Easter Candle

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.
Now the flame of heaven rest on every believer.
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.
With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love.
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made
known. Source of freedom, giver of life,
blessed are you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn (*during this hymn our candles are lit*)

**O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power;
O breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us
and fit your church to meet this hour.**

**O breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your Church in every part.**

**O wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then, in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore - for this we plead.**

**Revive us, Lord; is zeal abating,
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting -
equip thy church to spread the light.**

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in Baildon, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

All By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

All We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

All We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All We will.

The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

The choir and ministers process to the back of Church as we sing the Taize chant and everyone turns to face the back of church

**All Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Spirit who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, and those whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen.

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

NOTICES

Service in the Parish next week 31st May 2026

10.00am Joint Parish Service at St Hugh's

REFRESHMENTS Please do join us for refreshments after this service.

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE Our next service will be on Sunday 7th June at St John's Church at 10am.

CHRISTIAN AID During May we are going to be thinking and praying about the work of Christian Aid, which will also be our charity for the month. Donations can be made through charity cash envelopes or through the Parish account using the reference CAID.

NURTURE COURSE - we are going to be running this course for anyone who would like to discover more about their faith. It will be held at St James' Church in the Lounge on Tuesday evenings beginning on 26th May through till 24th June (apart from the 4th week which will be on Wednesday 17th June. We will gather at 7.00pm for coffee and cake/ dessert and then spending time together talking about God and faith for about 1 hr 15mins. If you would like to come on the course please get in touch with Canon Sandra, Revd Ruth or Carolyn our LLM.

SONGS OF PRAISE St Peter's Singers of Leeds will perform a concert of Great English choral music from Purcell to Dove at St John's Church on Saturday 20th June at 7pm. From Purcell's vibrant anthem *O sing unto the Lord* to Benjamin Britten's whimsical *Rejoice in the Lamb* and Jonathan Dove's modern star-gazing classic *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*, this concert showcases a tantalising selection of the music of worship and praise that has inspired generations of English churchgoers and music lovers. St Peter's Singers are directed by Alexander Woodrow, with Shaun Turnbull accompanying on St John's superb neo-classical organ. The performance will last about two hours, including an interval during which wine and soft drinks will be available. Admission £10 (U18s free) available on the door or in advance from <https://stpeters-singers.org.uk/event/songs-of-praise/>

CRAFTS AND GIFT FAIR We invite you to stroll around the stalls on Saturday 13th June from 1pm to 4pm at St Hugh's. You'll find homemade goods, gifts, crafts, jewellery, handbags, crystals, flowers, resin crafts, clothing, photography, decoupage, stained glass, cards and much more. It's not weather dependent, so no getting rained on and we have a café when you need to take a tea-break. Supporting Yorkshire Cancer Research.

DOLLY PARTON TRIBUTE NIGHT Join us on Saturday 13th June 2026 at St John's Church Hall for a Dolly Parton Tribute performance. If you love your 'Jolene' and 'Nine 'til Five', this is a night for you! Tickets include supper and cost £15 pp. The performance starts at 7.30pm with the bar open from 7pm. Tickets are available from Loraine Radcliffe: 07960 018425 from 17th May.



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